### PLANNING APPLICATION NUMBER:P11/1118

Type of approval s	ought	Full Planning Permission
Ward		St. Thomas's
Applicant		Taylor Wimpey Midlands Ltd and National
Location:	FORMER GAS	S WORKS, CONSTITUTION HILL, DUDLEY, WEST
Proposal	ERECTION O	F 147 NO. DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED WORKS
Recommendation Summary:	APPROVE SU	JBJECT TO CONDITIONS AND 106

### SITE AND SURROUNDINGS

- 1. The site has an area of 3.27 hectares and is located immediately to the south of Dudley town centre. It is bounded by Constitution Hill to the north, Bath Street and New Road to the west, an overgrown area adjacent to the disused Brierley Hill Walsall railway line to the south and the Dudley Southern by-pass to the east. The site was formerly used for gas generation and storage for over fifty years. About three years ago all the buildings and structures were cleared including the British Gas offices off Constitution Hill and initial remediation works were carried out over the majority of the site which has removed most of the vegetation. The majority of the remaining trees are along the Bath Street/New Road boundary behind a 2.4m high palisade fence.
- 2. Generally, the site slopes from north to south but also from east to west. In the north west portion of the site there is a significant plateau which is about four metres above the adjacent part of the site. This area is still in operational use by Transco.
- 3. The disused railway line passes under the western part of the site in a tunnel and has a 10m no-build zone associated with it. The site is criss-crossed by gas and water mains which are also subject to easements.

### PROPOSAL

- 4. It is proposed to erect 147 dwellings with associated access roads, landscaping and open space. The main access would be from Constitution Hill and this forms the main spine road serving the development. A secondary vehicular access is provided onto Bath Street. A private drive serving five dwellings would also be provided onto Bath Street just to the north of the secondary access.
- 5. A range of accommodation would be provided comprising 115 one, two, three and four bedroomed houses and 32 two-bedroomed apartments. The apartments would be in the form of two four-storey blocks situated in the western part of the site where the levels are lower and the adjacent by pass runs at a much higher level. The houses would be two and two and a half storeys high and would be in detached, semi-detached and terraced form. The majority of the dwellings are terraced and include back-to-back one-bedroomed houses.
- 6. The road layout reflects the various underground services and easements which has resulted in a fairly grid-iron arrangement. The vast majority of the parking is at the front of the dwellings accessed directly from the road.
- 7. A small area of public open space, including a play area for young children, would be provided adjacent to the by pass partly comprising the no-build zone over the railway tunnel.
- 8. The application is accompanied by the following reports:

Bat Survey

Air Quality Assessment

Tunnel Survey (Bats)

**Biodiversity Report** 

Noise Report

Flood Risk Assessment

Site Investigation Reports

Transport Assessment
Landscape Schedule
Planning Statement
Viability Report
Design and Access Statement

### **HISTORY**

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APPLICATION	PROPOSAL	DECISION	DATE
No.			
P06/0646	Site remediation works	Approved	8.9.06
P06/0717	Redevelopment of site for	Approved	8.9.06
	ClassC3 residential purposes	(at Appeal)	
	at a net density of 52 dph		
P06/0717/E1	Extension of time to	Pending	
	implement permission		
	P06/0717		

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

10. The application was publicised through individual neighbour notification, site notice and newspaper advert. No representations have been received.

### OTHER CONSULTATION

11. <u>Group Engineer (Development)</u>: no objection in principle. Level of parking complies with the Council's maximum standard; some parking spaces too far away from the dwelling; one group of dwellings has insufficient visitor parking; cycle parking for the blocks of flats is too remote; link required from the Constitution Hill access to the cycle track opposite; dropped kerbs and widened footway required in Bath Street;

zebra crossing required in New Mill Street nearby; pedestrian refuges required in Flood Street nearby; reinstatement of footway crossings in Bath Street

12. <u>Crime Prevention Officer</u>: concerned about lack of surveillance of parking spaces and private alleyways to rear of some terraced plots; concerned about nuisance and anti-social behaviour from the public open space; 2.1m high fences required around some gardens close to public space; location of cycle stores not secure enough; side elevations onto public or semi-private space to have windows for surveillance; landscaping not to reduce natural surveillance or road safety.

13. <u>Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards</u>: no objection subject to conditions covering treatment of contamination and protection of the dwellings from traffic noise from the by pass.

14. <u>Nature Conservation Officer</u>: the site falls within a wildlife corridor and the proposed landscaping does not provide sufficient native species to improve the habitat.

15. West Midlands Fire Service: no objection.

16. Environment Agency: no objection.

### RELEVANT PLANNING POLICY

### National Planning Guidance

**PPG1 General Principles** 

PPS3 New Housing

PPG9 Nature Conservation

PPS25 Development and Flooding

### **Draft National Planning Policy Framework**

The Draft NPPF was published for consultation on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Whilst regard has been had for this document it is still at a draft stage and therefore too early to attract significant weight as a material planning consideration.

### Regional Planning Guidance

The High Court Decision on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2010 in respect of the challenge by Cala Homes (South) Ltd (2010 EWHC 2866) quashed the Government's decision on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010 to revoke the Regional Strategies. As a consequence the West Midlands Regional Spatial Strategy forms an ongoing part of the development plan.

The Chief Planner at the Department for Communities and Local Government wrote to all local authorities setting out that the Secretary of State expected them, and the Planning Inspectorate, to have regard to his letter of 27<sup>th</sup> May 2010, announcing his intention to abolish the Regional Strategies through the introduction of the emerging Localism Bill, as a material consideration in planning decisions.

The Localism Bill received Royal Assent on the 16<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and confirmed the Governments intention to revoke Regional Strategies however as they still form part of the development plan until they are abolished the following policies are considered relevant to the material consideration of this planning application:

UR1: Implementing Urban Renaissance

**UR1A: Black Country Regeneration Policies** 

UR1B: Housing and Employment Land

**UR4: Social Infrastructure** 

CF1: Housing within the Major Urban Areas

CF3: Levels and distribution of housing development

CF4: The reuse of land and buildings for housing

CF5: Delivering affordable housing and mixed communities

PA10: Tourism and Culture

QE1: Conserving and Enhancing the Environment

QE3: Creating a high quality built environment for all

QE4: Greenery, Urban Greenspace and Public Spaces

QE5: Protection and enhancement of the Historic Environment

QE6: The conservation, enhancement and restoration of the Region's landscape

QE7: Protecting, managing and enhancing the Region's Biodiversity and Nature

Conservation Resources

QE8: Forestry and Woodlands

QE9: The Water Environment

T2: Reducing the need to travel

T3: Walking and cycling

T4: Promoting travel awareness

### Saved UDP (2005) policies

DD1 Urban Design

DD4 Development in Residential Areas

**EP7** Noise Pollution

DD10 Nature Conservation and Development

DD6 Access and Transport Infrastructure

**UR9** Contaminated Land

NC1 Biodiversity

### Black Country Joint Core Strategy

**DEL1 Infrastructure Provision** 

DEL2 Managing the balance between employment land and housing

ENV5 Flood Risk, Sustainable Drainage and Urban Heat Island

ENV6 Open Space, Sport and Recreation

TRAN4 Creating coherent networks for walking and cycling

CSP1 The Growth Network

CSP4 Place making

### Supplementary Planning Documents

New Housing SPD

Planning Obligations SPD

Nature Conservation SPD

Parking Standards & Travel Plans SPD

Open Space, Sport and Recreation

### **ASSESSMENT**

### 17. The key issues are:

- Principle
- Layout, design and security
- · Access, parking and highway safety
- Nature conservation
- Impact upon neighbouring uses
- Planning Obligations

### Principle

- 18. The principle of residential development of the site was established in July 2008 when outline planning permission for a minimum of 162 dwellings was granted on appeal. At that time the site was allocated for employment use in the UDP. It now falls within Regeneration Corridor 11a in the Black Country Joint Core Strategy which has a focus for combining family living with excellent green infrastructure and well connected public transport. The vision for this corridor is that high quality housing will feature around the centres of Dudley and Brierley Hill. Therefore, the proposals accord with the current land use policy.
- 19.Black Country Joint Core Strategy policy DEL2 applies in that it requires new development not to adversely affect the operation of existing or proposed employment uses. The surrounding area on the fringe of the town centre is mixed with commercial/light industrial uses interspersed with housing. However, it is unlikely that there would be any conflict in this regard. No objections have been received, the Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards has not objected and residential redevelopment of this former industrial site has been allowed.

### Layout, design and security

- 20. The layout is based upon a north south spine road utilising the long established access to the former gasworks from Constitution Hill, which is crossed by a new east west road approximately in the middle of the site. The lines of the roads largely coincide with underground services and easements but also where the various plateaus on the site have their boundaries. This has the effect of breaking the layout into a number of development blocks with dwellings facing out onto the roads and plots backing onto one another providing a generally high level of property security.
- 21. The majority of the parking provision is at the front of the properties but a significant amount is in parking courts between the buildings. The possibility of providing car parking courts at the rear of dwellings was looked at in pre application discussions with officers but was difficult to achieve. The Group Engineer also considered that residents would not use them preferring to park at the roadside instead. The Crime Prevention Officer still has some concerns about the courtyard parking but it is generally overlooked by windows in the surrounding dwellings thereby enjoying an adequate level of natural surveillance and vehicle security.
- 22. Twelve dwelling types and designs would be provided distributed across the site. This should provide for a varied streetscape (see Street Elevations plan). The two four-storey blocks of flats would be sited in the eastern half of the site where the levels are lower particularly with respect to the by pass and Bath Street. As such, they would not be prominent from vantage points outside the site. In this respect, the nearby Falcon House off Constitution Hill is much higher.
- 23. The majority of existing trees are at the northern and south-western edges of the site. The sparse northern trees would be removed and replaced by a more dense screen of trees and shrubs to soften the outlook onto the large public car parks which dominate the adjoining area to the north of the site. The landscape plan shows the existing beech hedge behind the palisade along part of Bath Street being retained and additional beech hedge planting being undertaken. Within the development, a number of part-grown standard or heavy standard trees would be planted along the roads and around the open space. The vast majority of the

dwellings including the two blocks would have shrub planting across the front and down the side of corner properties. The proposed landscaping of the development is considered to be appropriate and satisfactory.

- 24. The Crime Prevention Officer did raise concerns about property security, vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour associated with the open space. Generally, dwellings on corner plots or adjoined by public areas would have screen walls around the rear gardens. These will now be 2.1m high to deter trespass. The provision of many parking spaces on-plot at the front of dwellings or reasonably close to them should ensure sufficient surveillance to counter vehicle crime.
- 25. A development of this size which is not particularly accessible from the nearest park (Buffery Park) should have some open space for the site population to use. The area over the railway tunnel cannot be built upon and is not required for parking. Accordingly, the applicants have chosen to provide an area of open space with a small play area aimed at young children. This area would not be adopted by the Council but would be maintained by a management company that all the occupiers of the development would be required to contribute towards. The landscape plan shows that the play area would have a 1.1m high railing around it (as normally occurs in parks) but, otherwise, the open space would not be fenced. Whilst there may be an element of anti-social behaviour, it is considered that it would provide a useful facility for the occupiers of the development and that this outweighs the case for its omission.

### Access, parking and highway safety

- 26. The Group Engineer raises no objection to the amount of parking which meets the current standard but did consider some spaces were a little remote from the properties they were intended to serve, one section of road did not have sufficient visitor spaces and some driveways and parking spaces were a little tight. An amended layout plan has been received which addresses these deficiencies.
- 27. No objection is raised to the road system, the main entrance to the development off the roundabout at the Constitution Hill/Martin Hill Street junction or the new access

onto Bath Street. The road gradients accord with the design standards for highways.

- 28. Policies TRAN2 and TRAN4 of the JCS promote cycling and walking and the site lies adjacent to the Dudley Cycle Spine Route. The Group Engineer requires a link from the site to the cycle track which would help cyclists avoid the roundabout at the junction to the site. He also requires a new zebra crossing in New Mill Street (which connects to Constitution Hill at its northern (town) end) and works to Flood Street and Bath Street to facilitate the safe movement of pedestrians from the site to the town centre and nearby schools.
- 29. The Crime Prevention Officer is concerned about the proposed pedestrian/cycle route onto Bath Street adjacent to the back-to-back houses on plots 96-103. However, this would be a useful exit route to the town centre for those dwellings in the southernmost part of the site and it would be well overlooked at close quarters from the back-to-back dwellings which would be accessed from it.

### Nature Conservation

30. The site is part of a well-known grassland/brownfield matrix of sites with good metapopulations of butterflies and moths. It is also part of the wildlife corridor along the A461(by pass) and forms a key link between Castle Hill/Wrens Nest and Fens Pool/Saltwells. The Nature Conservation Officer is concerned that the planting proposals would not provide the enhancements necessary to meet the several wildlife policies in the JCS. An amended landscape scheme has been submitted which addresses these concerns.

### Impact upon neighbouring uses

31. The site is contained by existing roads on all sides and the only land it actually adjoins is the overgrown area to the south through which the disused railway line runs in a cutting and which would be benefited by the proposals in terms on its wildlife corridor function.

32. There are some modern light industrial/commercial units across Bath Street and some Victorian terraced housing in Vicar Street and New Road. The residential proposals would not adversely affect the occupiers of these units and dwellings and no objections have been received. The site has received outline planning permission for residential development which accords with the regeneration focus in the area.

### Planning Obligations

- 33. Policy DEL1 (Infrastructure Provision) of the Black Country Joint Core Strategy in conjunction with the Council's adopted Supplementary Planning Document (Planning Obligations) requires applicants to enter into planning obligations where the scale and impact of the development, in accordance with government advice, result in a consequential planning loss to the existing community. Planning Obligations must where appropriate and necessary, make appropriate provision for the infrastructure requirements of the development and ensure that there is no unacceptable adverse impact on the existing environment, nor consequential unacceptable loss to the existing level of services enjoyed by the community.
- 34. In consideration of the above the proposed development has a requirement to provide planning obligations to mitigate against the consequential planning loss to the existing community. The required Planning Obligations on this application are:

REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS	
Libraries:	£28,134.33
Public Realm	£70,343.91
Transport Infrastructure Improvements:	£51,557.25
Air Quality Improvements	£0
Monitoring Charge	£2,626.50
TOTAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION:	£150,035.49

35. In addition, a contribution of £16,120.00 towards nature conservation enhancements would apply which should be spent on site to improve the wildlife

corridor. Public art equivalent to one per cent of design and development costs should also be provided. Again, with a site of this size, the preference would be for public art to be incorporated within the development.

- 36. In addition to applying Policy DEL1 (Infrastructure Provision) of the Black Country Joint Core Strategy and the Supplementary Planning Document (Planning Obligations), in identifying the required planning obligations on this application the following three tests as set out in the CIL Regulations (April 2010), in particular Regulation 122, have been applied to ensure that the application is treated on its own merits:
  - (a) necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms;
  - (b) directly related to the development;
  - (c) fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.
- 37. So far as the transport infrastructure improvements are concerned, the Group Engineer requires a zebra crossing in New Mill Street and various minor improvements to the other roads either bordering or close to the site to improve movement and safety for the new residents and cyclists. These works would be carried out with the contribution the applicants have included for transport infrastructure improvements in their viability assessment.
- 38. The Head of the Library Service has stated that the contribution for libraries would be spent on new shelving at Dudley Library. This level of contribution would not be proportionate or related to the impact of the development and, therefore, the contribution is not justified.
- 39. The Planning Obligations SPD does allow for public realm improvements on site where sites are within centres or on large schemes such as that proposed. Accordingly, it would be reasonable in this case to make provision on site and to require this by condition.

- 40. As stated earlier, the applicants have submitted a viability report with the application. Their assessment includes a contribution of £60,000 specifically for offsite highway works as this was the Group Engineer's estimate for the provision of the three zebra crossings he required when outline permission was granted three years ago and the provision of the on-site playground (£65,000). Beyond this, the report concludes that further contributions could not be made and no affordable housing could be provided.
- 41. The District Valuer, acting independently, has assessed the applicants' viability report and has concluded that, a policy compliant scheme ie. based on all of the contributions being required as well as 25% affordable housing would not be viable. The District Valuer is currently modelling various scenarios to ascertain at what point the scheme would be viable. Further details on this will be provided at the Committee.

### CONCLUSION

42. Outline planning permission for residential development of this former Dudley gasworks site was granted on appeal in 2008. The proposed development has been the subject of considerable pre – application discussions with officers to secure the optimum layout on this heavily constrained site. The Environment Agency have objected on the basis of the Flood Risk Assessment not being satisfactory. The applicants are currently addressing this issue. Other consultees have raised no objections and the concerns of the Crime Prevention Officer have been addressed as best they can. The new development would include an area of public open space with play area and a range of dwelling types. The District Valuer has concurred with the applicants assessment that the scheme would not be viable with the contributions and affordable housing required under the Council's policy. The development would significantly improve this vacant site on the edge of Dudley town centre and no objections from the public have been received.

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the application be approved subject to the following:

- a) The applicants entering into a Section 106 Agreement for a contribution towards transport infrastructure improvements totalling £60,000.00 and a management and monitoring charge of £2,626.50 or
- b) In the event of the District Valuer reaching an alternative conclusion on viability, that the Director of the Urban Environment in conjunction with the Chair be given delegated powers to resolve negotiations.
- c) The completion of the Agreement by 28<sup>th</sup> February and, in the event of this not happening, the application being refused if appropriate
- d) The following conditions with delegated powers to the Director of the Urban Environment to make amendments to these as necessary

### Reason for the Grant of Planning Permission

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The development complies with the relevant policies and proposals in the adopted Black Country Joint Core Strategy (2011), the saved UDP (2005) and to all other relevant material considerations.

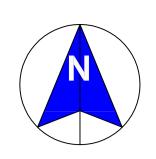
The above is intended as a summary of the reasons for the grant of planning permission. For further detail please see the application report.

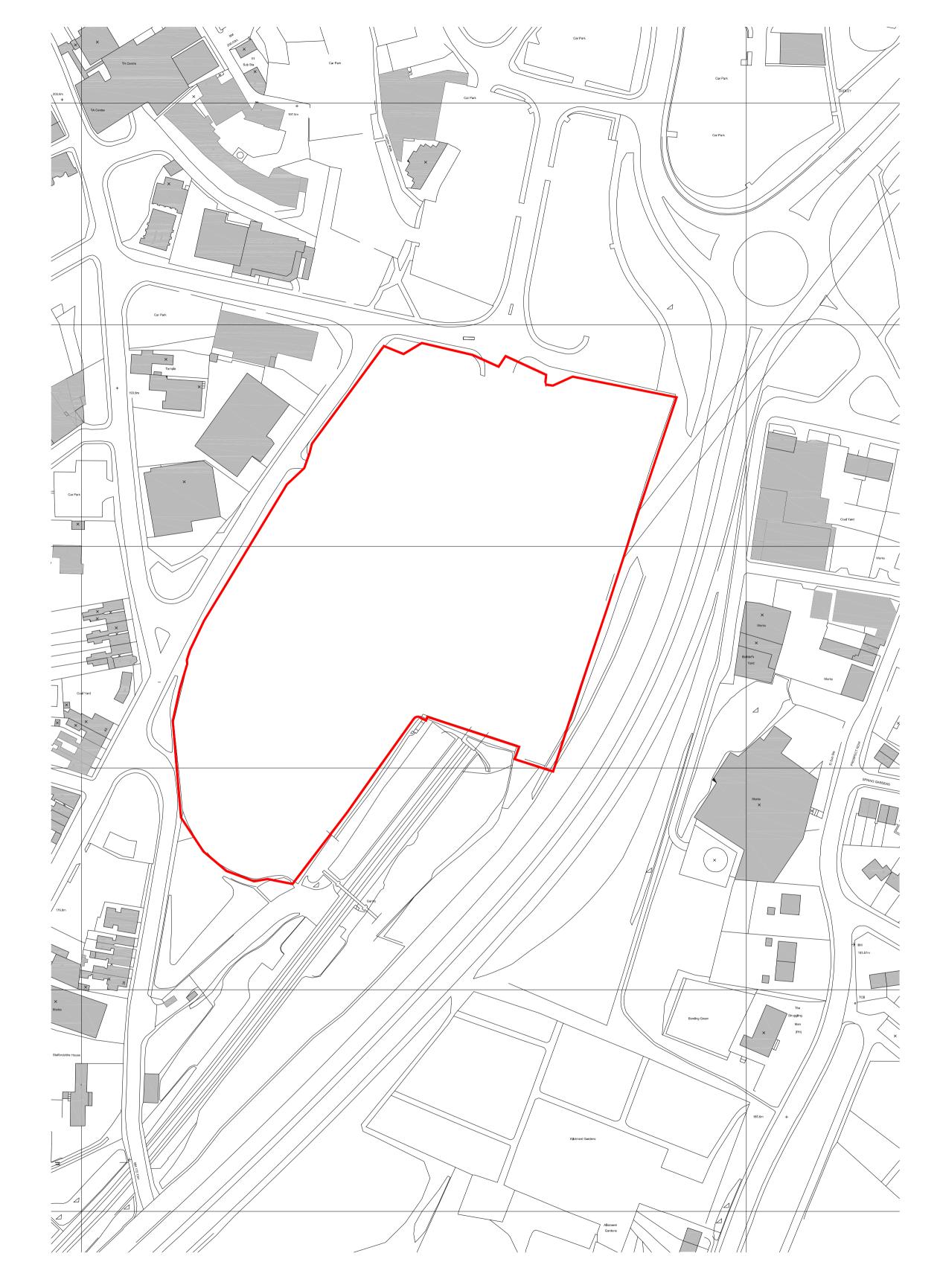
### Conditions and/or reasons:

- 1. No development approved by this permission shall be commenced until a scheme to deal with contamination of land has been submitted to and approved by the LPA and the development shall not be occupied until the measures approved in that scheme have been fully implemented. The scheme shall include all of the following measures unless the Local Planning Authority dispenses with any such requirement specifically in writing:
  - i) A desk-top study to formulate a conceptual model of the site. The requirements of the Local Planning Authority shall be fully established before the desk-study is commenced;
  - ii) Once the desk study has been approved by the Local Planning Authority, a site investigation shall be carried out to identify and evaluate all potential sources and impacts of identified contamination in accordance with the conceptual model. The findings of site investigation shall be presented in report format for approval by the Local Planning Authority and shall include a risk-based interpretation of any identified contaminants in line with UK guidance;
  - iii) Following the approval of both desk-top study and site investigation reports, a written remediation scheme and method statement (the contamination proposals) shall be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement. The contamination proposals shall be implemented in full and no deviation shall be made from the contamination proposals without the express written permission of the Local Planning Authority. The contamination proposals shall include provisions for validation monitoring and sampling.
- 2. Development shall not begin until a comprehensive written site investigation strategy (in a form to be agreed with the local planning authority), has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. Such a strategy shall facilitate the identification of soil gases and vapours that have the potential to pose a risk to human health and the wider environment. Where the investigations identify the presence of soil gases and vapours, development shall not begin until a scheme to protect the development from the effects of such gases has been submitted to and approved by the local planning authority. Such a scheme shall: include provisions for validation monitoring & sampling; be implemented in accordance with the approved details before the development is first occupied; and be retained throughout the lifetime of the development.
- 3. The development hereby approved shall not be occupied until a Travel Plan has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority, including details of a Travel Plan Co-ordinator, Staff Travel Survey, Car Parking Management, Walking and Cycling initiatives, Publicity and Marketing, Set targets and monitoring and to join Company Travel Wise in Dudley together with a timetable for the implementation of each such element. The Travel Plan shall be

- implemented in accordance with the details approved by the local planning authority and remain operational for the life of the development.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of development, details of the types, colours and textures of the materials to be used on the external surfaces of the buildings hereby approved shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The development shall be carried out in complete accordance with the approved details.
- 5. The development hereby permitted shall be begun before the expiration of three years from the date of this permission.
- 6. If during development works any contamination should be encountered which was not previously identified or is derived from a different source and/or of a different type to those considered under the contamination proposals then the Local Planning Authority should be notified immediately and remediation proposals formulated/amended for consideration.
- 7. Prior to the commencement of development, details of the proposed public art scheme in lieu of an off site contribution shall be submitted and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be built in accordance with the approved details and retained for the life of the development.
- 8. Prior to the commencement of development approved by this planning permission (or such other date or stage in development as may be agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority), the following components of a scheme to deal with the risks associated with contamination of the site shall each be submitted to and approved, in writing, by the local planning authority:
  - 1. A preliminary risk assessment which has identified:
  - all previous uses
  - potential contaminants associated with those uses
  - a conceptual model of the site indicating sources, pathways and receptors
  - potentially unacceptable risks arising from contamination at the site.
  - 2. A site investigation scheme, based on (1) to provide information for a detailed assessment of the risk to all receptors that may be affected, including those off site.
  - 3. The site investigation results and the detailed risk assessment (2) and, based on these, an options appraisal and remediation strategy giving full details of the remediation measures required and how they are to be undertaken.
  - 4. A verification plan providing details of the data that will be collected in order to demonstrate that the works set out in (3) are complete and identifying any requirements for longer-term monitoring of pollutant linkages, maintenance and arrangements for contingency action.
  - Any changes to these components require the express consent of the local planning authority. The scheme shall be implemented as approved.
- 9. Development shall not begin until a scheme for protecting residents in the approved dwellings from noise from road traffic on the Dudley Southern Bypass has been submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. All works which form part of the approved scheme shall be completed before occupation of the

- permitted dwellings, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The protection measures in the agreed scheme shall be maintained throughout the life of the development.
- 10. The approved landscape scheme shown on drawings numbered LDS173-02E and 03E shall be implemented before the end of the first planting season following the commencement of the development or at such later time as may be agreed in writing by the local planning authority.
- 11. The open space shall be laid out and the play area provided before any of the dwellings hereby approved are occupied or at such later time as may be agreed in writing by the local planning authority. The open space and play area shall be maintained in accordance with details to be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority and shall be retained for the life of the development.
- 12. Prior to the commencement of development, details of the proposed nature conservation enhancement scheme in lieu of an off site contribution shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be built in accordance with the approved details and retained for the life of the development.
- 13. Prior to the commencement of the development, details of the proposed public realm improvements in lieu of an off site contribution shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The scheme shall be built in accordance with the approved details and retained for the life of the development.
- 14. The cycle storage facilities shown on the approved layout plan and detailed drawings shall be provided before any of the dwellings they will serve are occupied.
- 15. Prior to the commencement of the development, details of the road design and materials, lines, widths, levels, gradients, cross sections, lighting and drainage plus a drawing indicating the extent of roads to be adopted shall be submitted to and agreed in writing by the local planning authority.
- 16. Prior to the first occupation of any dwelling or unless agreed in writing by the local planning authority, all redundant dropped kerbs adjacent to the site shall be reinstated with full height kerbs and the highway made good.
- 17. Visibility splays in accordance with adoptable standards shall be provided at all road junctions and shall be maintained for the life of the development.
- 18. All parking areas/spaces and turning areas shall be provided before any of the dwellings they are intended to serve are occupied.





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### Proposed residential development at Constitution Hill, Dudley. West Midlands Vicar Street 394350E Bath Street 394450E 10.11.2011 Revisions made in accordance client on 11.11.2011 Revisions made in accordance with Traffic and Road Safety comments recieved from L.A Ref: B5241 06C 28/10/11 Revisions made in accordance LDS Landscape Plan Drawing references: LDS173-02E and LDS173-03E 394200E Dudley Southern Bypass 394550E Access into the site. The main access for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists into the proposed development is to be via the existing point of access, off Constitution Hill. This will lead down the centre of the site, at a gradient.

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		78 acres / Net: 6.546 acres	•

Total number of units

 $147 \text{no.} = 120,677 \text{ft}^2$ 

2bed @ 567sqft 2bed @ 648sqft

= 9072ft² =10368ft²

House types

Type Ba: (Bayswater)
Type Y: (York)
Type Co: (Conway)
Type Wes: (Wessex)
Type S: (Salisbury)
Type Fer: (Fernhampton)
Type Fe: (Fernlea)
Type M: (Malbury)
Type Li: (Lincoln)
Type AA32:

**Accommodation schedule** 

1.8m high privacy panel and post & wire fence to rear gardens

Existing vegetation/ trees to be retained

Plot division panel fence

1.8m high screen wall

1.8m high close boarded fence

Electrical substation

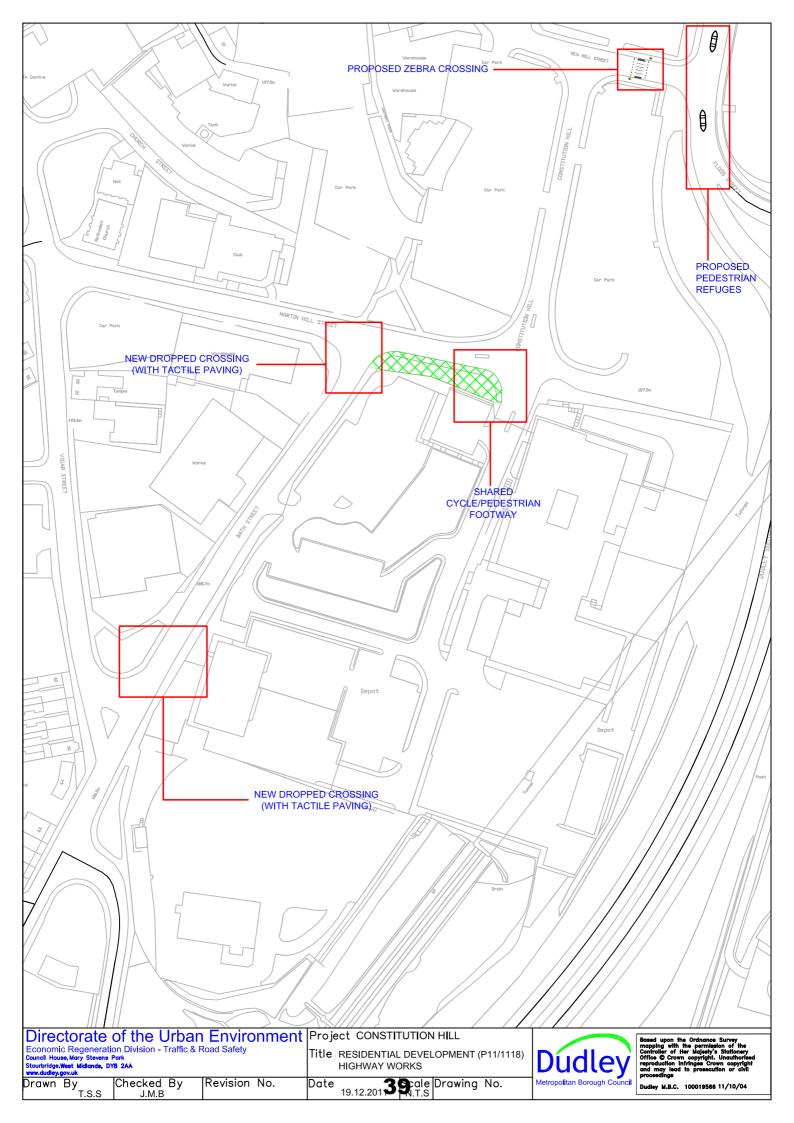
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Pavioured surfaces (flush demarcation)

Private units - Houses

Play/ recreational areas



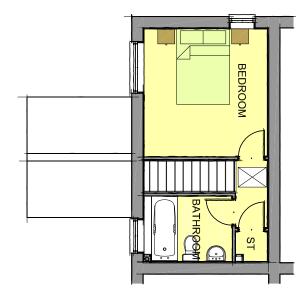
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**Ground Floor Plan** 

### Proposed Residential Development at Constitution Hill, Dudley For Taylor Wimpey Midlands - House Type Ba

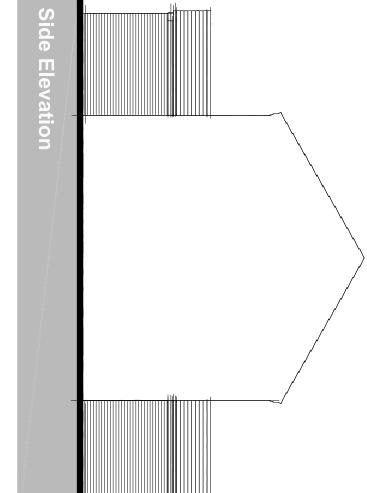
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First Floor Plan



Front Elevation







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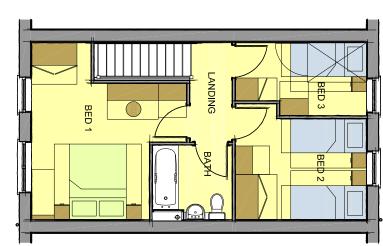
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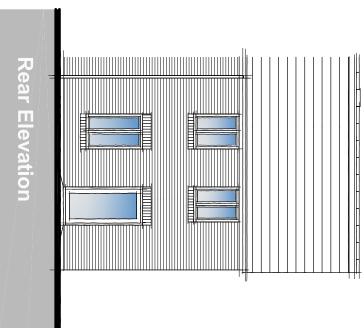
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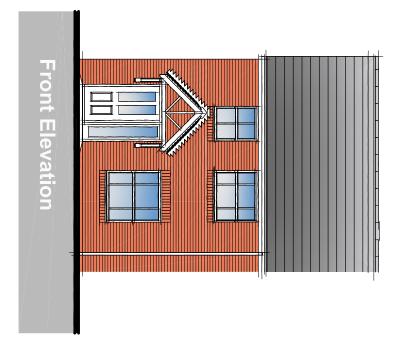
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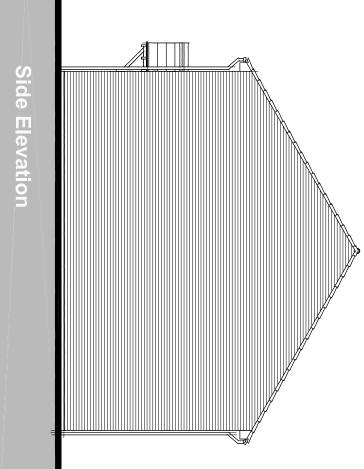


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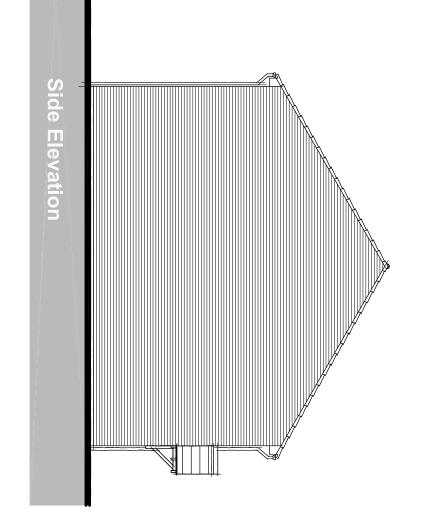


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Dudley Southern Bypass

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394550E

<b>D</b> .	Site Area: Gross: 8.078 acres / Net: 6.546 acres	Parking provision: To Local Authority Standa	Total number of units	<b>Apartments:</b> Type A567: (Canterbury) Type A648: (Chester)	Type AA32:	_	_	Type Fe: (Fernlea)	_	Type Wes: (Wessex)	Type Co: (Conway)	_	Type Ba: (Bayswater)
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omas		oaces (parking demand)	147no. = 120,677ft²	16no = 9072ft² 16no =10368ft²	8no = 7160ft <sup>2</sup>	$2no = 2318ft^2$	II	1no = 1329ft <sup>2</sup>	41no =	14no =	$14 \text{no} = 11354 \text{ft}^2$	16no = 9936ft²	14no = 6664ft²

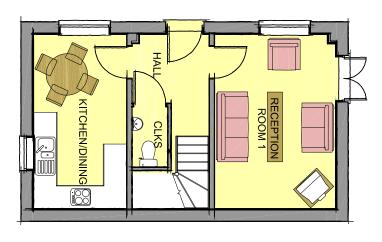
**Accommodation schedule** 

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	10m restricted development zone
	5m development easement
	Key green spaces
	Play/ recreational areas
	Pavioured surfaces (flush demarcation)
	Private units - Houses
	Private units - Apartments
	Electrical substation
WS	Gas governor area
cb	1.8m high close boarded fence
	1.8m high privacy panel and post & wire fence to rear gardens
	Plot division panel fence
	Existing vegetation/ trees to be retained
	Existing vegetation/ trees to be removed
	Level changes
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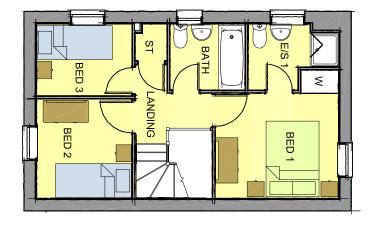
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**Ground Floor Plan** 

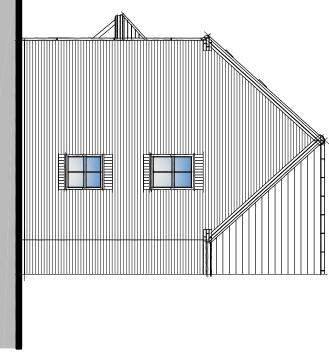


First Floor Plan



Front Elevation

Side Elevation



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## Constitution Hill, Dudley. West Midlands Vicar Street Bath Street 394450E Constitution I 9 Dudley Southern Bypass 394550E

Proposed residential development at

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House types

Type Ba: (Bayswater)
Type Y: (York)
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Type S: (Salisbury)
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Accommodation schedule

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Electrical substation

Private units - Apartments

Play/ recreational areas

Key green spaces

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1.8m high screen wall

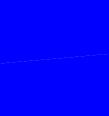
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# Proposed residential development at Constitution Hill, Dudley. West Midlands







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Timber panel walls (brown) - for details see details PL04

Wienerburger Warm Golden Buff facing brick at ground floor with Ibstock Hardwicke Oxton Red Multi facing brick above. Detail brick - Hanson Yorkshire Red Blend. Russell Slate Grey roof tiles - for details see PL20

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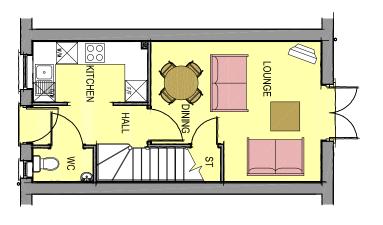
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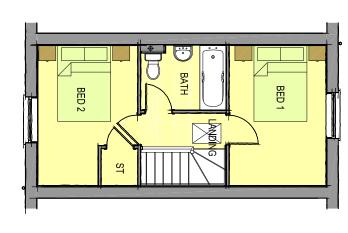
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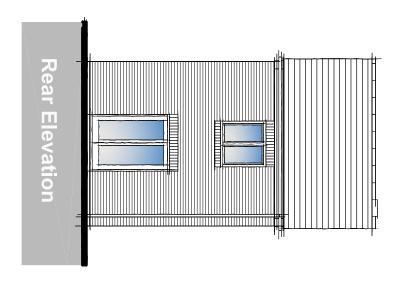
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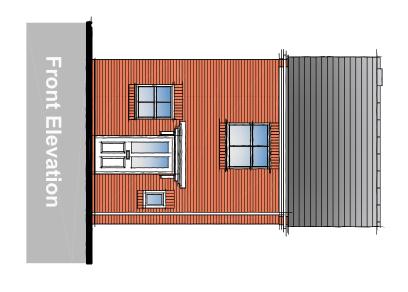
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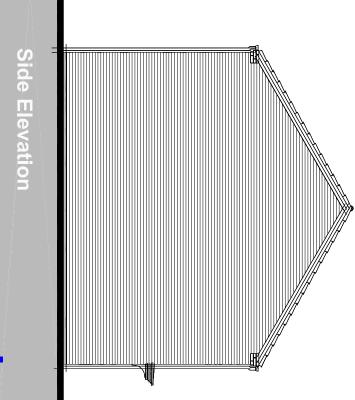


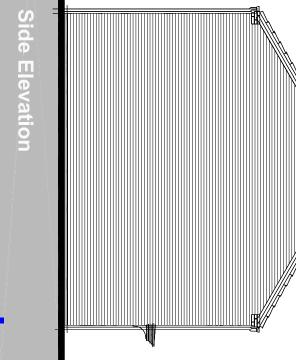
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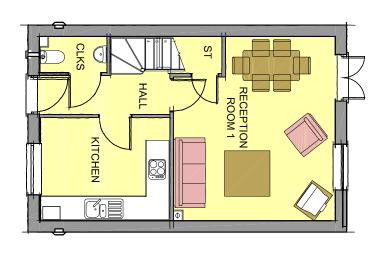
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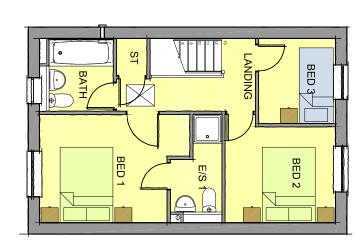
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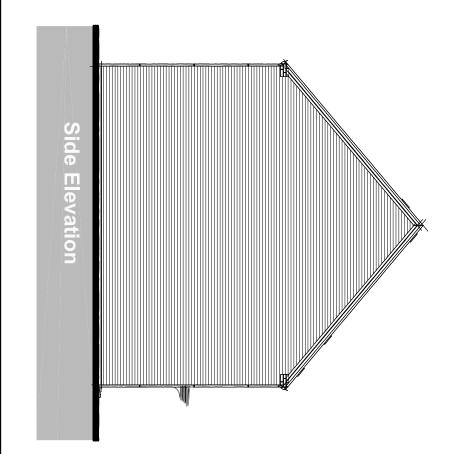
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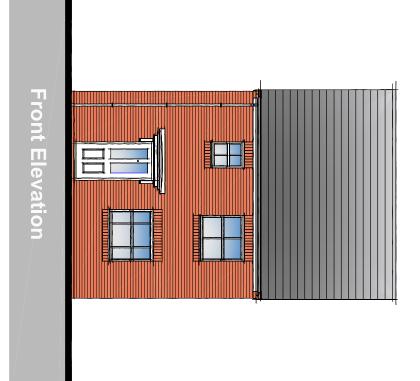
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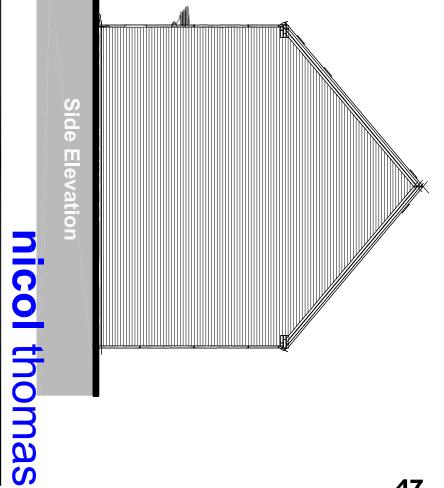


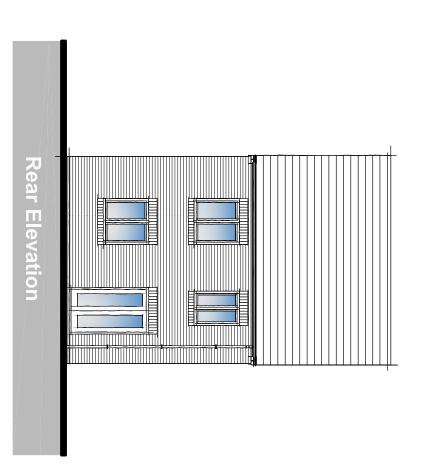


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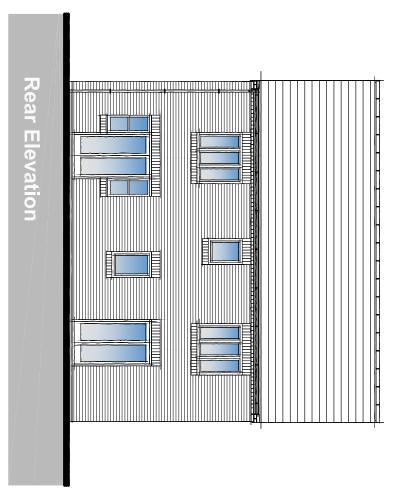
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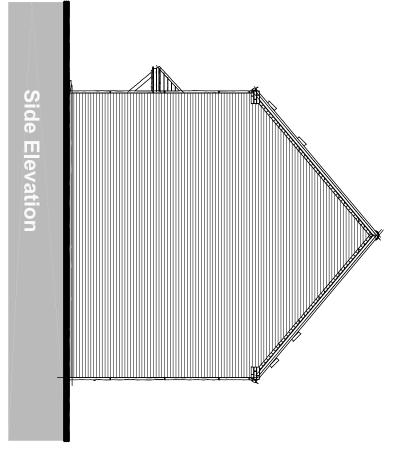
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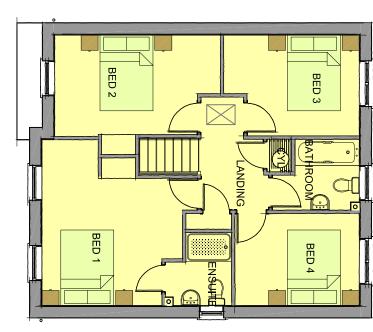
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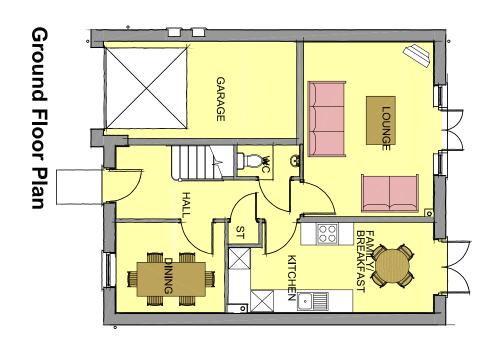
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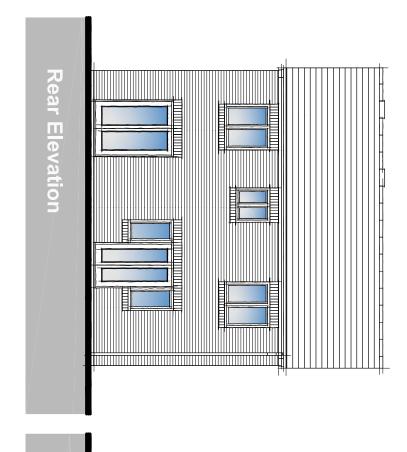
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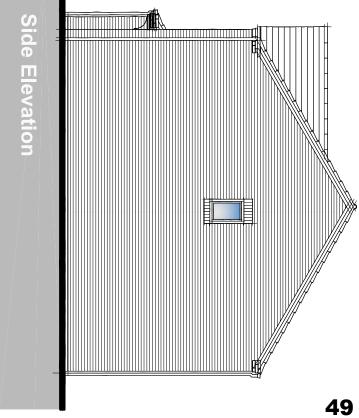
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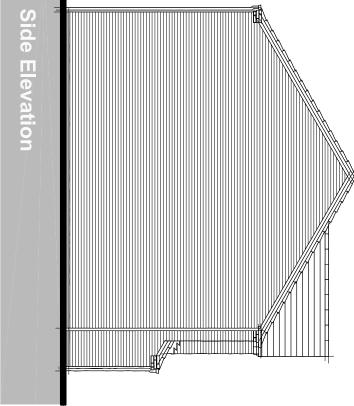


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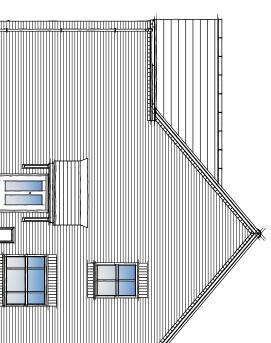
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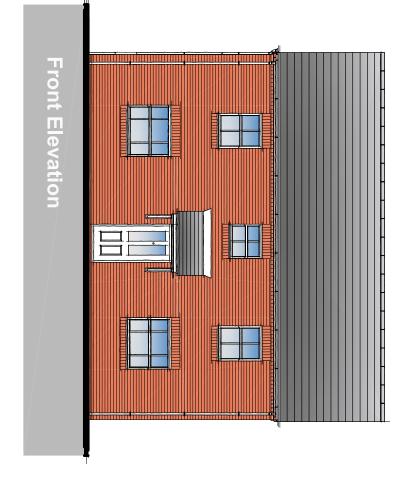
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### First Floor Plan









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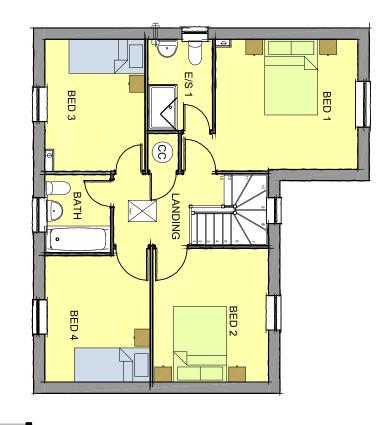
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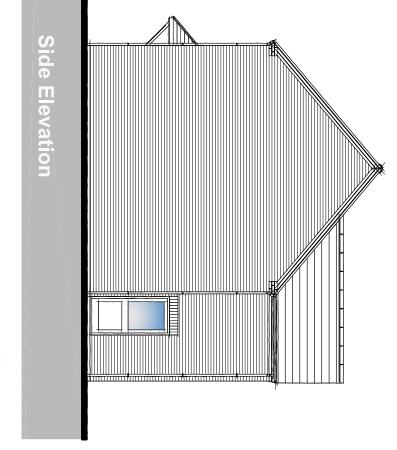






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